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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: REAL-IMAGE VARIABLE-MAGNIFICATION VIEWFINDER
By: Katsuto TANAKA
Attorney Docket No.: 15162/03130

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to a REAL-IMAGE VARIABLE-MAGNIFICATION VIEWFINDER, Katsuto TANAKA, inventor:

- (1) Specification (32 pages, including 13 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (9 sheets); and
- (4) Transmittal of PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages).

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TRANSMITTAL OF PrintEFS PATENT APPLICATION

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Submitted herewith is bibliographic data (1 page) for the above-identified application, in the PrintEFS Version 1.0.1 program format.

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